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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (BUCHAREST 00010)

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¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidate nominated to attend the Annual Sovereign Challenge Conference, Key West, Florida 8-11 Mar 2010.

¶2. (SBU) The Department of State has vetted the individual listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 01/20/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individual in USG-funded training:

Service: Army
Rank: Brigadier General
Last Name: Serban
First Name: Liviu
Middle Name:
Dob: 16 September 1956
Place of Birth: Bucharest
Country: Romania
Position: Defense Attache
Current Location: Embassy of Romania, Washington DC
Purpose: Annual Sovereign Challenge Conference, Key West, Florida
8-11 Mar 2010

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of 01/20/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (SBU) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.
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